

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule
LSA Document #17-436

Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [312 IAC 9-2-2](#) to allow the use of motor driven conveyances to hunt squirrels. Amends [312 IAC 9-2-3](#) to allow bobcats and their parts to be sold. Amends [312 IAC 9-2-11](#) governing the taking or chasing of wild animals, except fish, on state parks and historic sites. Adds [312 IAC 9-2-16](#) governing the release of captive-bred mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and mussels. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-12](#) governing the taking of foxes, coyotes, and skunks. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-13](#) governing the taking of minks, muskrats, and long-tailed weasels. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-14](#) governing the taking of raccoons and opossums. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-14.5](#) governing the possession of furbearing mammals. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-18.1](#) governing the taking of bobcats. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-18.2](#) governing the trapping of river otters. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-18.4](#) by removing the prohibition on the possession of the carcass, hide, or any part of a bobcat. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-18.5](#) governing exotic mammals. Adds [312 IAC 9-3-18.7](#) governing the taking of bats. Adds [312 IAC 9-3-18.8](#) governing black bears. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-19](#) governing endangered species of mammals. Amends [312 IAC 9-4-2](#) governing general requirements for migratory birds and waterfowl. Amends [312 IAC 9-4-11](#) governing wild turkey hunting. Amends [312 IAC 9-4-14](#) governing endangered species of birds. Amends [312 IAC 9-9-4](#) governing endangered species of invertebrates. Amends [312 IAC 9-10-4](#) governing the game breeders license. Amends [312 IAC 9-10-11](#) governing the nuisance wild animal control permit. Amends [312 IAC 9-10-12](#) governing fur buyers' licenses. Adds [312 IAC 9-10-25](#) to establish a deer control permit. Adds [312 IAC 9-10-26](#) to establish a propagation permit for endangered species. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-2](#) governing the wild animal possession permit. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2200, at nrcrules@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through <http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm>. Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-11-2-1](#); [IC 14-22-2-6](#); [IC 14-22-13](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-6](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-6\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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